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WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY FONOFF THAT DENMARK FAVORS THE TEN- YEAR
MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING IN PRINCIPLE, BUT THAT IT BELIVES
THE TWO MAJOR WHALING NATIONS, THE SOVIET UNION AND JAPAN, WILL
NOT ACCEPT A MORATORIUM AND WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY SUCH AN IWC
VOTE. HENCE, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT APPROPRIATE
QUOTAS ON WHALES WHICH THE MAJOR NATIONS WOULD ACCEPT IS A
BETTER ALTERNATIVE. ALTHOUGH A DANISH VOTE FOR THE AMERICAN
MORATORIUM PROPOSAL IS NOT ABSOLUTELY PRECLUDED, THE DANISH
DELEGATES WILL SUPPORT THE QUOTA APPROACH AT THE IWC MEETING.
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